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## IN PARLIAMENT.

During the passing of a considerable amount of business, including the third reading of the Old Age Pension Bill, the Legislative Council proceeded to the Church and School Lands (Amendment) Bill, which was read a second time. The Bill, which was introduced by Mr. J. H. Wilson, provides for the sale of Church and School Lands for the purpose of raising money for the construction of a new bridge over the Macintyre River. The Bill was passed by the Council by a majority of 12 to 10.

## THE TALLOW MARKET.

At today's auction of Australasian tallow 1825 casks were offered, and 400 casks were sold. Prices of all kinds were unchanged as follows:—Fine tallow, 2s 6d; medium, 2s 5d; fine beef, 2s 4d; and medium beef, 2s 3d per cwt.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## THE LOAN ESTIMATES.

## THE APPROPRIATION BILL.

## LATE SITTING.

The Legislative Assembly continued its sitting after the first adjournment. The House resumed the consideration of the Appropriation Bill, which was passed by a majority of 12 to 10. The House then proceeded to the consideration of the Loan Estimates, which were also passed by a majority of 12 to 10. The House then adjourned until 10.15 a.m.

## THE WOOL SALES.

At the wool sales to-day two firms of selling were held. The first was the sale of the wool of the Merino breed, which was sold by the woolgrowers' association. The second was the sale of the wool of the Merino breed, which was sold by the woolgrowers' association. The wool was sold at prices ranging from 1s 6d to 2s 6d per cwt.

## INCREASING NAVY'S WAGES.

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## SPECIAL CABLES.

## FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

## CHINA.

## DISTURBANCE AT SHANGHAI.

## FRENCH SOLDIERS IN THE BRITISH SETTLEMENT.

## LONDON, Nov. 28.

Thirty French soldiers in Shanghai, in revenge for an Englishman having assaulted a Frenchman, created a disturbance in the British settlement. The French soldiers defied the police and bayoneted several civilians.

## FRENCH SETTLEMENT AT TIEN-TSIN.

## LONDON, Nov. 28.

The French settlement at Tientsin has been largely extended. The French soldiers defied the police and bayoneted several civilians.

## SAFETY OF MISSIONARIES.

## LONDON, Nov. 28.

Miss Chapman, of South Australia, and Miss Wray, of Victoria, who are members of the China Inland Mission, and who were reported to have been killed in Shanghai, were safe at Tientsin, the capital of the province.

## COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE ARMY.

## LONDON, Nov. 28.

Field-Marshal Lord Wolsey retired from the post of Commander-in-Chief of the Army on Friday. General Sir Evelyn Wood will be Acting Commander-in-Chief until the arrival of Field-Marshal Lord Roberts from South Africa.

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## THE TRANSVAAL.

## ANOTHER PLOT AGAINST LORD ROBERTS.

## TO BE KILLED IN A CHURCH.

## TEN ARRESTS MADE.

## RACIAL ANTAGONISM IN CAPE COLONY.

## LONDON, Nov. 28.

Lord Roberts reports that the Transvaal police have been aware for some time of a plot against himself. On the 16th instant they arrested five Italians, four Greeks, and one Frenchman on a charge of plotting to explode a mine underneath St. Mary's Church, Johannesburg, at the morning service on November 18.

## FIGHT AT DAINSFONTAIN.

## COURAGEOUS RESCUE OF A NEW SOUTH WALES MAN.

## LONDON, Nov. 28.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. Fanshawe had a near guard fight with 60 Boers at Dainfontein. One of the New South Wales Mounted Infantry was killed. Captain W. R. Watson, of the New South Wales Mounted Infantry, seeing one of his men, Private Robinson, fall returned under a hot fire and carried him out on his own horse.

## BOERS DEFEATED.

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Seventeen British splendidly repulsed a force attacked by the Boers at Brakpan, in the western portion of the Transvaal. The Boers were killed and the British captured a flag.

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## THE SUB-COMMITTEES.

## LONDON, Nov. 28.

Three sub-committees will meet to-day. The sub-committee of local religious bodies appointed to consider the religious part of the Commonwealth celebrations, will meet at 10.15 a.m. at the Public Works Department.

## THE CITIZENS AND THE ARMS.

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## THE WEATHER.

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Very little rain fell throughout the colony yesterday. The weather was generally clear and bright. The weather was generally clear and bright. The weather was generally clear and bright.

## THE ROUTE OF THE PROCESSION.

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